GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:822
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2001
TEHRI AND SARDAR SAROVAR DAM
NITISH SENGUPTA;RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a re-thinking in the Government on proceeding with the construction of the Tehri Dam and the Sardar Sarovar Dam in the wake of recent unprecedented Gujarat earthquake;

(b) if so, the objection raised by the environmentalists to these dams; and

(c) the remedial steps being considered by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) There is no rethinking on proceeding with the construction of Tehri Dam and Sardar Sarovar Dam in the wake ofrecent unprecedented earthquakes in Gujarat as they are designed for the Maximum Credible Earthquake (MCE) for the region/ in their vicinity.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.